

METROPOLITAN LODGE NO. 11, A.F.&A.M.

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**Metropolitan
Lodge No. 11
A. F. & A. M.
Chartered December 11, 1860**



Meets in the Scottish Rite Temple, 4204 Hermitage Road, Richmond, Virginia 23227
on the Second Thursday of each month

ANNUAL DUES: 2015 – \$145.00

MAIL REMITTANCES TO SECRETARY

Any case of Illness or Distress of any member that may come to your attention should be promptly reported to the Junior Warden, Secretary or other Officer of the Lodge.

Number Eleven Class – Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM at the Scottish Rite Temple

R. Lewis Gibbs Masonic Class – Saturday Night – Scottish Rite Temple – 7:00 PM
Lodge Blood Drive Number – 2795

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015– 7:00 PM

ASSEMBLE: Scottish Rite Dining Room at 5:45 PM

DINNER – 6:00 PM

OPEN LODGE – 7:00 PM

Regular Business

Program – Right Worshipful Samuel E. Dunn

CLOSE LODGE

OFFICERS – PLEASE WEAR TUXEDOS W/ BLACK ACCESSORIES

MEMBERS & GUESTS – PLEASE WEAR BUSINESS ATTIRE

**THE NO. 11 CLASS OF INSTRUCTION WILL MEET THE 2nd & 4th TUESDAYS
IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE AT 6:30 PM**

(Only If there are NO Called Communications Scheduled for that week!)

PAST MASTER HONOR ROLL –SEPTEMBER 2015 STATED

C. S. Sarbaugh - H. W. Mayes - W. V. Evans Jr. - D. R. Carter - C. A. Bass Jr. - R. E. Pagani
B. L. Absher - B. K. McLaughlin - D. V. Jones - V. S. Cook (GSW) - J. T. Wadkins III
C. E. Loftus - J. W. Edelin III - J. L. Dixon - L. Plotkin - L. G. Deligan - D. L. Carter
A. A. Dranoff - C. M. Richardson - S. W. Sanford - S. C. Anaya

ATTENDANCE – SEPTEMBER 2015 STATED

Past Masters – 21 Members – 21 Visitors – 18

Yearly Averages:

2005 – 76, 2006 – 77, 2007 – 74, 2008 – 72, 2009 – 69
2010 – 60, 2011 – 61, 2012 – 49, 2013 – 48, 2014 – 47

LODGE OF SORROW

Since our last Stated Communication the Supreme Architect of the Universe had seen fit to take from our midst two of our Brothers:

	<u>GUS D. MOSHOS</u>	<u>JOHN ANDREW DRACOS</u>
Born	January 29, 1926	March 26, 1934
Initiated	July 24, 1947	April 18, 1963
Passed	August 28, 1947	May 23, 1963
Raised	September 25, 1947	June 27, 1963
Wor. Master		1979 (# 249)
AFI w/ #11	November 14, 2002	November 14, 2002
50-Years		June 27, 2013
67-Years	September 25, 2014	
Died	August 16, 2015	September 11, 2015

(Both having received the Degrees in Hellenic No. 249)

To their families we extend our most sincere condolences !!

FROM THE EAST

Brethren

Fall will shortly be upon us as Summer starts to fade. Thanks to all of you that attended our Stated Meeting in September. The “gold” was plentiful and front and center at our September Stated meeting, and for good reason. We, and many of the Grand Lodge Officers, welcomed the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful James E. Litten, who shared some of his Masonic wisdom with us. What we did not know was that Right Worshipful Litten

had ulterior motives in coming to Metropolitan Lodge that night. Our Deputy Grand Master took this opportunity to announce his candidate for Grand Junior Deacon for the up-coming Masonic Year. And that candidate was none other than our own Right Worshipful Douglas V. Jones. We are so proud and privileged to have Right Worshipful Jones nominated to become our Grand Junior Deacon. That, along with Grand Sr. Warden, Right Worshipful V. Stuart Cook, would give Metropolitan #11 the honor of having two of our own members serving as Grand Officers at the same time. Congratulations to Right Worshipful Jones as he begins his Sojourn through the Grand Chairs!

Our guest speaker for our October Stated Communication will be Right Worshipful Sam Dunn, who will speak to us about the Appendant Bodies of Freemasonry. Right Worshipful Dunn is a Past Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite and a Past Potentate of the ACCA Temple Shrine. Please come out and help me welcome Right Worshipful Dunn to Metropolitan #11.

Brethren, we had five Candidates from Metropolitan #11 go through the One Day Conferral on August 29th. They are: Bro. Mike Balas, Bro. Chris Cook, Bro. Bryan Cook, Bro. Mark Farnsworth and Bro. Walt Edelin. Congratulations to all of our newest Brothers as they continue with their work to become complete Master Masons.

We have another candidate who is scheduled for initiation on Thursday, September 24th. We will meet at 5:00 PM for a light dinner and open Lodge at 6:00 PM. Please come out to support your Lodge as we work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. It is important that we extend our Brotherly Love to our new members by making time to attend these meetings as they climb the Masonic ladder as we did.

Brother John Hughs of Virginia Barbeque did another great job preparing our dinner in September and I'm sure he will whip up something delicious for us in October. Please come out and join us Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 PM for dinner before our Stated meeting. I promise, you will be glad you came. Our Rainbow Girls from Assembly #10 will be back in October with more goodies at their Bake Sale after dinner.

Please come out and enjoy some fellowship with your Brothers. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Wade Evans III, Worshipful Master

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 7:00 PM – R. L. Gibbs Saturday Night Class Scottish Rite

Saturday, October 10 at 9:30 AM – All Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

Tuesday, October 13 & 20 at 7:30 PM – Rainbow Girls at S.R.T.

Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 AM – Masters & Wardens Ass'n at Westhampton #302

Breakfast at 8:00 AM – \$ 5.00 / person

Friday & Saturday, November 6-7 – Grand Annual Communication

FROM THE TREASURER & SECRETARY

Brethren,

2015 is rapidly drawing to a close and 2016 is waiting in the wings just a few months away.

2016 means a new period for dues payments and the dues for 2016 are \$ 145.00. Therefore, if any one has not paid the 2015 dues of \$ 145.00 please do so ASAP so that the new set of dues will make a member owe \$ 290.00. Brethren, paying your 2015 dues, if you haven't already done so, will give you a little breathing space before you must pay 2016 dues., Remember, a member in arrears for two (2) years is liable for suspension according to the laws of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Sincerely and fraternaly,

Charles S. Sarbaugh, PDDGM, Secretary

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Andre, James John	1963	Wagner, Fredric P.	1987	Loftus, Christopher E.	2012
Erhart, Jr, Charles Edward	1966	Jefferson, Derwood R.	1988	W. Martin Myers	2013
Brown, Platon A.	1968	Evans, Jr., Wade V. PDDGM	1989	John W. Edelin, III	2014
Hines, Elbert Richard	1968	Jacobson, Kenneth A.	1990		
Franck, Jr., Charles O. PDDGM	1969	Bennett, Jr., George L.	1991		
Olphin, Jr., Walter L.	1970	Childrey, William E.	1992		
Kontopanos, John A., Jr.	1971	Deligan, Lambros G. PDDGM	1992		
Morrow, Gordon J.	1971	Cooke, III, George H.	1993		
Plotkin, Leonard	1972	Howell, John W.	1994	Anaya, Samuel Crawford	(#1982)
Graham, George Tiffany	1974	LaFemina, Keith G.	1995	Bernhard, Lothar Arthur	(#19)
McLaughlin, Billy B. PDDGM	1975	Carter, Donnie R.	1996	Carter, Daulton L.	(#317)
Yannis, Frank Y.	1975	Richardson, William S. PDDGM	1998	Dranoff, Albert Abe PDDGM	(#53)
Regan, Larry David	1976	Bass, Jr., Claude A. PDDGM	1999	Grotz, Clifford C. Jr PDDGM	(#3)
Hiner, Henry L.	1978	Pagani, Robert E.	2000	Holmes, Ray W.	(#317)
Eichost, William T.	1979	Bouscher, Gene E.	2001	Malbone, Theodore Irving	(#317)
Phillips, Clyde H.	1981	Fitchett, Wayne E.	2002	Martin, Frederick Garrison III, PGM	(#344)
Whitlock, K. Wayne	1981	Sheppard, John Q. PDDGM	2003	Owens, Edward Nelson	(#284)
Constantine, John E.	1983	Norman, D. Patrick	2004	Richardson, Jr, C. Meredith	(#284)
Lyell, John C.	1983	Absher, Barrye L. PDDGM	2005	Rose, Daniel Lee PDDGM	(#161)
Olphin, III, Walter L.	1984	McLaughlin, B. Kevin	2006	Sanford, Steven Weldon PDDGM	(#4)
Sarbaugh, Charles S. PDDGM	1985	Jones, Douglas V., PDDGM	2007	Taylor, Jr, Norwood (Zeke) Marshall	(#317)
Dixon, Johnnie L. PDDGM	1986 & 1996	Sykes, C. Thomas, PDDGM	2008	Taylor, Robert Wright	(#317)
Mayes, Heath W.	1986	Cook, V. Stuart PDDGM	2009		
Houchins, Richard W.	1987	Wadkins, III, J. Thomas	2010-2011		

AFFILIATE PAST MASTERS